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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY UPDATE # 02

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be chairing a preseason fishery stakeholder's meeting at the Chignik Lagoon Subsistence Building from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5. The purpose of this meeting is to provide all interested parties an opportunity to discuss the upcoming salmon season with ADF&G staff and related industry.

Topics covered will include:

- Introductions
- 2012 sockeye salmon forecast
- 2012 management strategy
- 2012 department test fishery
- Update of the ADF&G smolt enumeration and late-run sonar projects
- Other topics as time permits

Please contact Todd Anderson at the Chignik weir at 845-2243 or todd.anderson2@alaska.gov for additional information.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations are located at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.commercial. News releases can be found on the ADF&G website at www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.